

Mar 23, 1903

Singer Enrico Caruso
made his American debut
at the Metropolitan Opera House
in New York appearing
in "Rigoletto"

Dec 17, 1903

Orville and Wilbur Wright
went on the first successful
manpowered airplane flight, near
Kitty Hawk, N.C.

Feb 24, 1903

The United States signed an agreement acquiring a Naval Station at Guantánamo Bay in Cuba

Feb 14, 1903

Dept of Commerce & Labor was
established.

1903

Wilbur & Orville Wright

In 1900 they tried out man carrying gliders. In 1901 they designed and tested some 200 shapes of wings in a home made wind tunnel (16 in Sq & 6 ft long). 1902 they made record record-breaking glider flights

In 1903, having designed and built a light-weight 12 HP gasoline

Angie, they trust and love the first
new proposed phone.

1903

The first automobile to cross
the U.S. took 52 days in
1903 to go from San Francisco
to New York.

Jan 22, 1903

Hay-Herran Treaty

U.S. ~~Sec~~ Secretary of State John Hay
(Oct 8, 1838 - July 1, 1905) and
Colombia's foreign minister
signed treaty 1/22/1903

leasing land across isthmus
of Panama to U.S. for Canal
Construction

Nov. 18, 1903

Hay-Bunau-Varela Treaty

U.S. signed treaty with new
Republic of Panama 11/18/1903

giving U.S. land lease on 10-mi
strip of land across isthmus
for \$10 million and \$250,000
annually.

1903

the first of Ford production cars

open - 2 seats - no top

The Cadillac of 1903 was
also open - 2 seats - no top

Dec. 17, 1903

Wright brothers made 4 flights
that day at Kitty Hawk,
North Carolina

The first lasted 12 seconds
but the fourth lasted 59
sec. and took them 852
feet.

1903

the airplane was invented

Dec 17, 1903

Wright brothers flew
40 yards at Kitty Hawk
120 ft in 12 sec

June 16, 1903

Ford Motor Co. was incorporated

Feb 14, 1903

U.S. Dept. of Commerce was
established as Dept of Commerce
and Labor.

Separate Labor Dept established
May 4, 1913.

Feb 24, 1903

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acquiring a naval station at
Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.

22 JAN 1903

PANAMA CANAL
TREATY SIGNED

Oct. 20, 1903

A joint commission ruled in favor of the United States in a boundary dispute between the District of Alaska and Canada.

Dec. 17, 1903

First Airplane flight by
Orville and Wilbur Wright
at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

1903

Douglas MacArthur graduated
1st in Class at West Point.

During WW I he led an
American force in combat
in France, winning many
medals for bravery.

Dec. 17 1903

1912 Dates J-BK

(1871-1912) Orville Wright

An American Aeronaut. Born in Dayton, Ohio. Invented and demonstrated the flying machine, with the aid of his brother Wilbur. First tested the machine at

Kitty Hawk, N.C. in 1903.

A successful long distance test was made near Dayton.

1903

First airplane powered
flight -

Wright Brothers
at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

1903

The Crayon made its debut
Benney & Smith was a small
21 yr old firm owned by
Edwin Benney and C. Herald Smith
They owned the rights to a kind of
red oxide of iron for red paint
used by most farmers on their
barns.

Besides chalk, they made pencils

It was Alice Benning a former school teacher
who came up with the name Croyola
since 1903 more than 600 shades
of Croyola have been produced.
Benning & Smith is now (1999) owned
by Hellenmark Corp.

1903

Jan 1851

Germany

death of moiriz lazarus

1903

BOLSHEVIKS

Russians under leadership
of Lenin split from Social
Democratic Party, advocating
revolution and dictatorship
of the proletariat

Dec. 17 1903

1912 Dates J-BK

(1867-1912) Wilbur Wright

An American Aeronaut. Brother of Orville. Born near Millville, Ind. With his brother he patented the heavier-than-air flying machine in all the leading countries of the world.

Influenced by Otto Lilienthal's glider flights

1903

Rotary valve gas engine
first built 1903 by American
inventor Elwood Haynes
(1857-1925)

1903

Irish hand & western
was solved by the
Wyndham Act.

1903

1912 Dates J-BK

the Trouble between Venezuela
and Columbia was referred
to the Hague Court of Arbitration
for settlement.

1903

1912 Dates J-BK

The Senate of Columbia
rejected the Panama Canal
Treaty.

1903

1912 Dates J-BK

Panama - formerly a dependency of Columbia - asserted its independence and was recognized by the U.S.

Canal treaty with the U.S. was ratified by Panama.

1903

1912 Dates J-BK

Revolution in Honduras

1903

1912 Dates J-BK

Canada

Settlement of the Alaskan
boundary question

Silver mines discovered in
Cobalt, Ontario

Landslide at Frank, Northwest Territories
& people killed. Entire village submerged
1 m to loss

Some fire in Ottawa; 200 houses
and much lumber was destroyed
1000 - 3000 \$

The Chamberlain T. and T. proposal

Canadian industries not as prosperous
as in previous years. Exchange reports
show notable decrease. Foreign
speculations have failed

The rights of Canada to Germany's
"most favored nation" tariff clause
withdrawn by Germany.

1903 (Jan. 22)

1912 Dates J-BK

U.S.

The Panama Canal treaty
between the United States
and Columbia was signed.

Note: In 1995 or 1996, the U.S. gave
the Panama Canal to Panama.
(maybe 1994)